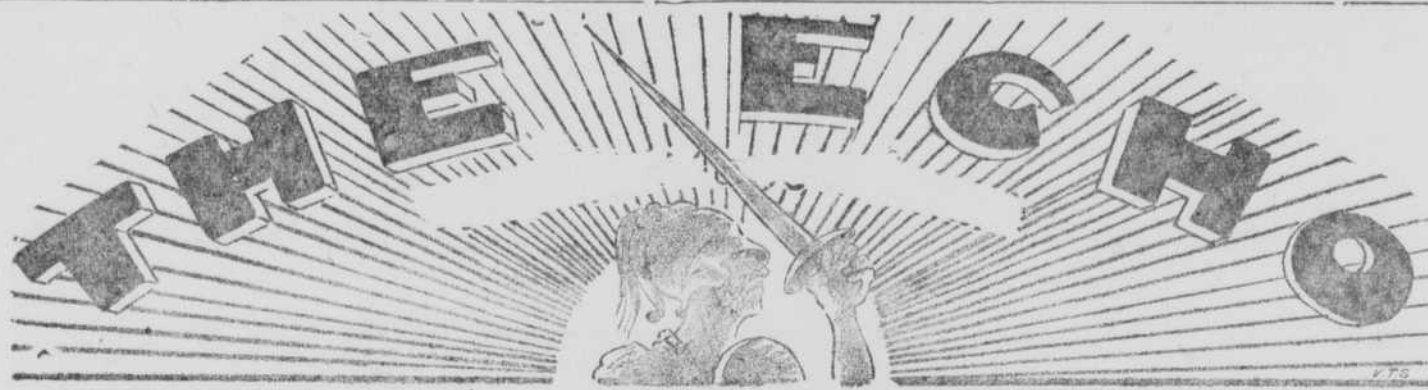


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HEAR DR. B. E. MAYS

DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS OF ATLANTA, GA. TO SPEAK

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, President of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., will deliver the main address of the day to the 3rd Annual Teachers Interdenominational Co-Vocational Service. This meeting will be at the T. J. Harris Senior High School, Friday, April 19, 1942, at 3:00 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited. A fine program will be rendered.

About Folk We Know

Mr. Wm. Kinslow of Waynesboro was in the office last week on business pertaining to his local lodge.

Mr. Brown McRee of Quitman was in the office Saturday of last week on business. He brought in six applications for membership to his lodge. Watch Brother McRee. He means to do business between now and June.

Mr. Sam Jasper, the energetic president of Lodge No. 410 was in the office the latter part of last week on business pertaining to his local lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Young of 1906 12th Avenue left the city Sunday for Atlanta, Georgia, where the former will be under the care of an eye specialist.

Mr. Chas. Shedd, manager of the Goodwill Printing Company spent a very pleasant weekend at his home visiting his family.

Misses Lillie B. Ray and Lillie Brown were pleasant guests of Miss Mattie L. Larkin last Sunday.

Mr. Earl Dansby of Nashville, Tennessee, a Meridianite, has been visiting in the city for the past week.

Mr. A. M. Walker, agent for the Holbrook Benevolent Association, who has been in the delta for the past month, was in the office Saturday perfecting his itinerary.

Master Lavern Beard, son of Rev. and Mrs. Luke Beard of G-6, Frank Berry Court, is confined to his bed on account of illness.

Mrs. Anna Graham of Carson, mother of Mrs. R. L. Young, made

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Mr. Aaron Trotter, of Picayune. Mr. Trotter is known to a large number of friends as "King Fish." He is one of our popular agents and local presidents.

terminate in the June Board. You may count on me to do my part. Jenkin Cyrus, Pres., No. 326. MASHULAVILLE

Dear Editor:

You will find 5 application blanks for new members. Rush me some more blanks by return mail. We mean to clean up between now and the June Board.

J. W. Pitts, President, No. 324.

QUITMAN

Dear Mr. Editor:

You will find an application for a new member. This makes five I have added. Look out for Sam Jasper, we mean to help get that 1000 members.

Sam Jasper, President, No. 410.

BRAXTON

Mr. Secretary:

You will find enclosed one application for a new member, please rush the policy to me. We mean to see to it that we reach the 1000 mark by June.

A. G. Kennedy, No. 239.

LAMBERT

Dear Editor:

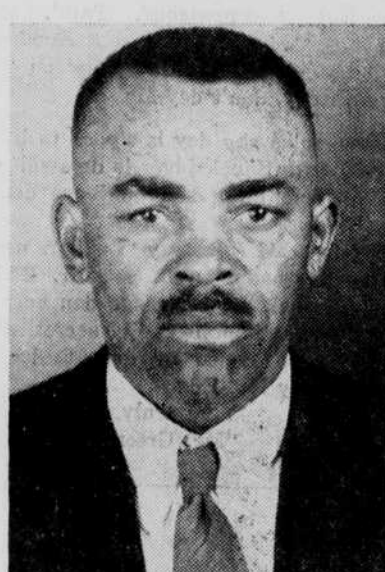
This comes to say that Agent A. M. Walker was with her recently and built up Lambert's lodge and added 17 members. We appreciate his coming and being with us.

J. P. Jackson, President.

Over The Top

According to reports, Rev. E. D. Barksdale is cleaning up at Centreville. The people are loud in their praise of Reverend Barksdale. He is one of the best pastors in the state. On Easter Sunday a splendid program was rendered at each of his churches. Money received at Winon Chapel, \$81.68. Total received at Mt. Zion, \$75.46. Grand total for the day, \$157.14.

L. Ross, Reporter. Go to it Barksdale, you have always been a hard worker. Editor.



The above is the likeness of Mr. Jenkin Cyrus of Columbia, Mississippi. Mr. Cyrus is the energetic president of Lodge No. 326. He states that he hopes to increase his membership between now and the June Board to fifty members.

NORTH ZONE

MERIDIAN DISTRICT NORTH
ZONE MEETS

The Meridian District North Zone met at Good Hope C. M. E. Church, Reverend Z. D. Brent, Pastor, Sunday, March 29, 1942. The attendance was exceptionally good. Rev. E. F. Young taught the Sunday School with all classes combined in which a great deal of interest was manifested.

The Zone spirit seems to be gaining momentum. In the absence of Rev. R. L. Young, Rev. E. F. Young was the speaker. His text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:2, "Preach the word." Subject: "What To Do With God's Word." The audience was lifted to

higher heights and every where expressions could be heard commenting on the message.

Good Hope had things well planned and after the rendition of the program which was unusually good, and all missionary reports were in, a group assembled themselves in the rear and marched up the aisle, led by Mr. Wm. Russell singing, "We Are Marching To Zion." As a result of the march, \$10.55 was left on the table which brought the total amount for the day to \$27.90. The societies reported \$10.01, with no report from Zion Hill. The S. S. and public offering amounted to \$7.34. After everybody had eaten to their satisfaction, some of the baskets looked as if they had scarcely been touched. The entertainment was royal.

The next meeting will be held at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Rev. R. L. Young, pastor. Rev. Z. D. Brent will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. L. Wilson, President

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Alcorn A. M. College Commencement Speakers Are Announced

Pres. Wm. Bell



AROUND ALCORN A. & M.
COLLEGE

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In the monthly meeting of the Faculty Council last Monday night, President Bell announced that Dr. Willis J. King, President, Gammon Theological Seminary; and Reverend Betram W. Doyle, General Secretary, General Conference, Board of Education, Colored M. E. Church, Nashville, Tennessee, will deliver the commencement addresses in May.

DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS
PLAY

The Richard B. Harrison Dramatic Club presented "Spooky Tavern," a

mystery farce in three acts, in Oakland Memorial Chapel on Friday, March 13. Each member of the well selected cast displayed his dramatic ability through excellent characterization. Participants included Charles H. Hadley, Pinkie L. Daniels, and John M. Hannah, seniors; Edward J. Thompson, and Audrey D. Spencer, juniors; Charles E. Farmer, Jessie Woolfolk, Misses Ethel P. Davis, Lennie M. Frisby, and Thelma C. Miller, sophomores; and John D. Scott, freshman.

Claude Walston was stage manager and Mrs. Lucille M. Murdock, director.

MR. JACK CRUMBLEY PASSES

Mr. Jack Crumbley, aged citizen of Clarke County, died on April 8, 1942. He passed from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Bartee of Laurel.

Mr. Crumbley was a faithful member of the Church of God in Christ, with Reverend McCann, as pastor. He had lived in Clarke County for a number of years and was loved by those who knew him. He had been married twice, his first wife being Miss Mary Ann Williams and his second wife was Miss Jeanie Johnson. He lived to reach the ripe age of 75. His survivors are his wife, Mrs. Jeanie Crymbley, twelve children, Mesdames Brown McRee, Quitman; Alvin Bartee Jr., Laurel; Willie Gamlin, Waynesboro; Lemuel Lindsay, Carmichael; Johnnie Long, DeSoto; Jack Frost, Carmichael; James Roberts, DeSoto; Jack Horton; Messrs. Hezekiah, Laurel; M. L., Edward, and R. B. of Orlando, Fla., together with a large number of other relatives and friends.

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Funeral services were held from Mt. Olive Methodist Church, Rev. G. H. Boyce and Rev. Lee McCann officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Olive cemetery.

DeKALB

Dear Editor:

Lodge No. 113 is asking that you hold one of the June Boards with us. We will give you a big time. If you can possibly do so, be with us on the 4th, 5th, 11th or 12th. We mean to do all we can in the 1000 Membership drive.

H. C. Jennings, President.

WAYNESBORO

Dear Editor:

This is agent Kinslow. We are still working. Am not keeping much fuss this time, but just watch my record. I don't know what the prize will be this time, but get mine ready.

Wm. Kinslow, President.

Dear Secretary:

I wish to state that I am entering into the celebration with plenty of good wishes and success, I congratulate the sponsors of this affair. Enclosed you will find one application blank. We want to honor our General President.

Viola Batson, President
Lodge No. 198.

Mrs. Ella Morrell, President of Lodge No. 76 has spent a very pleasant winter in Homestead, Pa., where she was the house guest of her daughter. Mrs. Morrell is now at home in Laurel, Miss.

To Open New Floral Shop In Meridian

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MERIDIAN

BEAUTIFUL FLORIAL SHOP TO
OPEN UP IN MERIDIAN

For many, many months we have done our best to urge some of our young people to open up and manage a beautiful florist in Meridian. We have not as yet been able to interest anyone. Our People whine and complain about something to do but a

very few of them have the courage to do. As Editor of the Weekly Echo, I have fully decided that a group of us are going to get together and start such a business.

Wanted!

We are now searching for a man, woman or probably a young girl who wants to do something. One with a reputation and character, one who knows how to meet the public, to enter into this new field. Since we do not have a colored florist in the city, we are going to have it, we need it, we must have it. The time has come that Negroes must do business for

themselves if they expect to be recognized in the business world.

If you want to be a good Christian, do something. I don't believe that you can be a real good Christian with an empty belly, a naked back and barefooted. The God that I serve, has too much food, too many clothes, and too many shoes to let me go naked, hungry and bare-footed.

Wanted! somebody who wants to work
For further information write the Weekly Echo or telephone 3377